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Moms always know best and those who attended the recent Mom Prom in Canton Township proved it with a donation to the Canton Therapeutic Recreation Program.

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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR
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Inkster residents do not need to be alarmed should they see white smoke curling up from area drains or sewers this month as it is part of city-wide system testing.

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Northville Township was recently honored as a 5-star community by the annual eCities study conducted by researchers at iLabs, University of Michigan-Dearborn.

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The Plymouth Police Department has gone LIVE with body cameras and a new in-car video system from Bodyworn by Utility.

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Sgt. Jordan Arndt has been named as the 2021 Officer of the Year by the Wayne Police Department.

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE
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Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged William Scott Grant, 49, with three felonies in connection with the May 3 death of his wife, Sarah Grant, 45.

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Township names trustee as new treasurer

The new Plymouth Township Treasurer is a familiar face to most residents.

Trustee Rob Doroshewitz was named to the full-time position on April 26 following the resignation of Mark Clinton citing health issues. Doroshewitz will serve the remainder of Clinton's term which expires at the end of 2024. Doroshewitz has served on the board of trustees since 2004.

Clinton was elected to the treasurer's position in 2016 and suffered an undisclosed medical emergency about six months ago, impacting his ability to attend meetings and continue his employment, culminating in his resignation.

Doroshewitz was named to the position with an annual salary of $105,505 one week after Clinton submitted his official letter of resignation, which prompted questions from Trustee Chuck Curmi.

Curmi asked if the position had been posted and Township Clerk Jerry Vorva said that the vacancy was posted on the agenda and announced the previous week when Clinton resigned.

In response to Curmi's comment that it seemed the appointment was on "short notice, Township Supervisor Kurt Heise said that Clinton stressed the urgency of filling the position in his letter of resignation, due to the upcoming summer tax bills.

Resident Steven Birmingham also criticized the timing of the appointment noting that this is an elected position. Birmingham said he thought more exploration of a solution should have taken place and that the appointment was "rushed."

Doroshewitz' appointment was by unanimous vote of the trustees.

In a separate vote, trustees approved a $25,000 raise for Deputy Treasurer Amy Hammye. Heise told the trustees that Hammye's workload had increased significantly during Clinton's absence.

Curmi cast the lone no vote on the motion.

Robert Doroshewitz

Plymouth Canton students present one of the multiple radio programs available at 88.1 The Park Radio, a station owned by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Sound investment

Annual auction at student operated radio station set for May 21

The annual fundraiser for a program that his impacted the lives of hundreds of students and served the Plymouth-Canton community for a half century is set for May 21 this year.

There will be autographed sports memorabilia, restaurant gift cards and goods and services from businesses throughout the Plymouth Canton area during the 33rd Annual 88.1 The Park Radio Auction. Students at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park radio station are preparing for the largest fundraising event of the year and hoping to surpass the $25,000 record funding generated during the event last year. During the day-long event, which continues from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., listeners can bid on items donated by local businesses. A dream board with more unique items will be available for bidding throughout the event, organizers said.

The success of the fundraising last year was due to the generosity of local businesses, 88.1 alumnus and listeners, organizers said. Local businesses and residents still have time to support the student radio station by donating items and businesses that donate can benefit from the exposure they will receive on 88.1 The Park. The auction is sponsored this year by Community Financial Credit Union and Neehee's Indian Vegetarian Street Food.

Todd Chatman, a graduate of the Plymouth-Salem class of 1983, is now the director of Cause and Ministry Development at ShareMedia Services. He credits his time at The Park for his success.

"WSDP set the course for my gratifying 30+ year career in broadcasting. The practical, hands-on experience I received gave me an advantage in landing my first paid radio job...Even if your career goals don't include broadcasting or media, the skills you'll craft at WSDP will benefit you the rest of your life. And, it's just a whole lot of fun, too," Chatman said.

Businesses or individuals interested in sponsoring a half-hour or hour of the auction can e-mail Station Manager Bill Keith, at bill.keith@pccsk12.com. Businesses willing to display an auction flyer can also contact the station. "The auction is a great reminder of the impact the station has had in the lives

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Plymouth community mourns death of Tony Bruscato

The Plymouth community is mourning the death of Anthony "Tony" L. Bruscato who died May 6.. For nearly 13 years, Mr. Bruscato led the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, playing instrumental roles in the new fountain construction in Kellogg Park, organizing the Friday night concerts in Kellogg Park, the Downtown Master Plan, infrastructure improvement and maintenance, festivals and events, marketing, and much more. Friends and coworkers said his imprint on Plymouth will last for decades to come .

Before his tenure with the DDA, he was a reporter for the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers covering Plymouth and Canton Township. Mr. Bruscato was also well-known as the voice of morning traffic reports on WJR and WWJ radio for many years and most recently heard on WRCJ.

Mr. Bruscato was highly civic-minded and an active community member through the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club, the Plymouth Community United Way, and his many other significant civic contributions. Through all his work to support the Plymouth community, he was remembered for his generosity, kindness, big smile, and being supportive of others. Plymouth is a better place because of Tony Bruscato, friends said.

Mr. Bruscato was born Oct. 2, 1953 in Waukegan, IL to the late Anthony and Angela Bruscato. He was a proud graduate of Indiana University in Bloomington, IN where he earning his bachelor's degree in broadcasting. His education, writing and verbal talents led

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Anthony "Tony" L. Bruscato

Romulus - Sumpter

Sound the Alarm
City, Red Cross to offer free smoke detectors

Free smoke alarms will be available to Romulus residents during a special event at Metro Commons May 24 as part of the Red Cross Sound the Alarm effort.

Romulus Mayor Robert McCraight said that during the event, volunteers will be going door to door in the city to install smoke alarms at no cost to residents. For more information, he suggested visiting the Red Cross website.

The effort is part of the celebration of Public Safety Awareness Month celebrated in April. As part of the month-long activities, the Romulus Fire Department hosted a Facebook Livestream with Red Cross volunteer Janie Barner and Fire Chief Kevin Krause to discuss fire safety and the importance of smoke detectors.

Barner is a volunteer with the Red Cross Home Fire Campaign, which launched in 2014 to draw awareness to the many home fires the Red Cross responds to as part of its disaster relief efforts. As part of the Home Fire Campaign, the Red Cross partners with local fire departments-like the Romulus Fire Department-to ensure that residents have working smoke detectors in their homes.

Residents with questions for the Romulus Fire Department can visit the city website, call (734) 941-8585 or "like" Romulus Firefighters on Facebook.

Financial workshop set

Messiah Center for Hope in Belleville will present Show Me The Money Day on May 14.

The free event will feature affordable financial products, community resources, financial workshops regarding financial literacy and budgeting. Presenters will also connect community members with free tax assistance services and discuss important tax credits, according to organizers.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at 42200 Tyler Road in Belleville, 48111.

Vendor Market set in Sumpter

Sumpter Township Community Center will be the site of a Vendor Market this month.

Various vendors will be offering gift items, crafts, quilts, jewelry, crochet items and other crafts under the pavilion. The event will take place rain or shine, according to organizers. Vendor tables are still available for a $10 rental fee by calling (734) 461-9373.

The sale will take place from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, May 21. The Community Center Pavilion is located at 23501 Sumpter Road.

Cleaning up

Romulus Mayor Robert McCraight urged all residents to participate in the annual Clean Sweep of the city set for 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. this Saturday. Volunteers will meet at Historical Park pavilion, 11147 Hunt St., to start the effort. McCraight said the city "needed to do some housekeeping" and this would be the perfect time for residents to join the effort. Following the clean-up, volunteers will meet at Blue Sky Ice Cream & Hamburgers, 15155 Huron River Dr. for ice cream and prizes. MCcraight also said the free dumping in the city is set for today, May 12, May 13 and May 14 from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Dumping will close on Saturday at 2 p.m. he said. For more information, call (734) 942-7571.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 4, 2022
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb
Absent / Excused: Virginia Williams
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Kevin Krause - Director of Emergency & Fire Services; Robert Pfannes - Chief of Police

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to accept the agenda as amended to include an action item under the Chairperson's Report. Motion Carried Unanimously
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. # 22-071** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, March 28, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. # 22-072** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Public Hearings held on Monday, March 28, 2022, at 6:45 p.m. to discuss the DNR Trust Fund Grant Application for the Historical Park Comfort Station/Concession Building Project; and at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Recreation Passport Grant Application for the MaryAnn Banks Social Equity and Universal Access Project. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner**
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res. #22-073 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a resolution of support for a grant from Wayne County for the maintenance and improvements for the City police building. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. # 22-074** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and adopt the resolution authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement with Wayne County for the 2020 Justice Assistance Grant funding program award to the City of Romulus and accept monies from Wayne County Department of Homeland Security in the amount of $11,138.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. # 22-075** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and authorize the sole source purchase of an upgrade to the existing Air Plymovent System for the City of Romulus Fire Department from Hastings Air Energy Control for a total cost of $13,553.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #22-076** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and approve the appointment of Jennifer Johnson to the Municipal Library Board, as the Huron Township Representative with a term to expire on April 11, 2024. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
     Res. #22-077 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and approve to reappoint Candace Lewkowicz to the Municipal Library Board with a term to expire on April 11, 2023. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Brenda Rusan. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - A. **Res. # 22-079** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of amendments to Chapter 28, Article III of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances for licensing of hotels, motels, and motor courts. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. # 22-080** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the recommendation of the Executive Advisory Committee and appoint Brian Lloyd to the Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals with a term to expire on June 30, 2023. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. # 22-081** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, April 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - D. **Res. # 22-082** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, April 25, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes.
8. **Public Comment** - None
9. **Unfinished Business** - None
10. **New Business** - None
11. **Communication** - See Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
12. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 4, 2022.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 11, 2022
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused:
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Julie Albert - Director of Assessing & Financial Services; Kevin Krause - Director of Fire & Emergency Services; Merrie Druyor - TIFA/DDA Director; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director; Steve Dudek - Technology Services Director; Colleen Dumas - Recreation Director

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Agenda as amended to include an action item under the Mayor's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #22-083** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.
     Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Abstain - Williams
     Motion Carried
   - B. **Res. #22-084** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Executive Session held on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. to discuss an attorney's opinion, and to amend & approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Study Session held on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the 34th District Court, Romulus Municipal Library, and TIFA/DDA 2022/23 FY Budget Presentations as amended to include the statement from Councilwoman Abdo requesting a more detailed budget from the 34th District Court. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner** - NONE
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #22-085** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the State of Michigan Contract (No. 22-5012) for the third and final phase of the reconstruction of Beverly Road Phase III with a 20% cost-share to the City at $269,527. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #22-086** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and authorize a no-fee permit for the Horseshoe Club to use the Elmer Johnson Horseshoe Pit on Wednesdays starting May 4, 2022, through September 30, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #22-087** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the following appointments: Michael Hoffman, Emery Long, and Yolanda Brown-Ali, to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority with terms to expire on July 13, 2025. Motion Carried Unanimously
     Res. #22-088 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the following re-appointments: Dean Trudeau and Randy Moffat with terms to expire on July 13, 2025. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - D. **Res. #22-089** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 21/22-11 to close out Beverly Road Special Assessment District debt funds.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT FUND BALANCE	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
301 Beverly Rd. SAD				
Expense				
301-000-999.202	Transfer Out Major Roads	$-	$219,035.00	$219,035.00
Fund Balance				
301-000-390.000	Fund Balance	$219,035.00	$(219,035)	$-

Motion Carried Unanimously

   - E. **Res. #22-090** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and adopt the resolution in support of community grant/project funds applied for directly through the Office of Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib for one-year funding that will improve the lives of the 13th Congressional District residents. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - F. FYI - Emergency Repair Ladder Truck - No Action Required
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   Res. #22-091 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Donna Jane Piskuric. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - A. **Res. #22-092** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the recommendation of the Property Disposition Committee and deny the request from the International Church of Metro Detroit to acquire the land behind parcel #80 142 99 002 001. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
8. **Public Comment** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
9. **Unfinished Business**
10. **New Business**
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #22-093** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 22-7 for checks presented in the amount of $810,923.89. Motion Carried Unanimously
12. **Communication** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 11, 2022.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CANTON

Township to offer Youth Academy this summer

Teens in Canton Township can attend a unique "summer school" program this year.

The Canton Police and Fire Departments will once again offer the Youth Academy for teens 13 to 17 years old. The academy will take place from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday, June 27 through Thursday, June 30.

Participants will be provided with lunch and will participate in light physical activity every day, providing an interactive learning experience designed to Teach students about the daily operations of the police and fire departments, including the philosophy of teamwork. The program also works to promote a greater understanding between youth in the community and Canton police officers and firefighters, officials said.

The program will also help students develop life skills that promote safe, smart thinking and decision making, they added.

Individuals attending this free academy will be educated on the police and fire departments operational procedures through presentations, demonstrations and hands-on activities. Students will gain personal knowledge of the role of law enforcement in the criminal justice system, as well as the role of firefighters of providing emergency services to the community. "Attendees will better understand the training and education required for police officers and firefighters to effectively handle the challenges of their professions," officials said. Applicants must be Canton residents, ages 13-17, as of June 27, 2022, with no criminal history. Applications will be accepted through May 31 online at https://www.canton-publicsafety.org/1145/Youth-Academy.

> *Students will gain personal knowledge of the role of law enforcement in the criminal justice system.*

Class size is limited-and participants meeting the minimum requirements will be randomly selected. For additional information, contact Community Relations Ofc. Patty Esselink at (734) 394-5194.

https://www.cantonpublic-safety.org/1145/Youth-Academy

Mom Prom

Moms donate to developmental program

Moms always know best and those who attended the recent Mom Prom in Canton Township proved it with a large donation to the Canton Therapeutic Recreation Program.

The program provides adaptive recreation experiences to a wide range of participants with disabilities from ages 8 to adult, welcomed the $4,400 donation generated at the Mom Prom, a charity event in which women don their old prom gowns or bridesmaids dresses and dance the night away for a worthy cause.

"We couldn't be more appreciative of the Mom Prom's generous decision to donate funds from their most recent Canton prom to our Therapeutic Recreation Program," said Jennifer Girard, recreation specialist. "Our inclusive program continues to provide year-round opportunities for youth and adults with challenges to acquire life skills that can help them function and enjoy experiences that would otherwise not be accessible to them."

The first Mom Prom was founded in 2006 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church in Canton by Betsy Crapps who has since taken this fundraising event nationwide, where women are invited to a 'ladies' night out' in their local communities that will benefit an area charity. Mom Proms feature dancing, hors d'oeuvres, drinks, special raffle prize drawings, plus fun contests including the 'Tackiest Dress' and 'Aqua Net Contest' for the best hair in the room. In addition, a fun game is typically played to determine who will be crowned Prom Queen. Each year, hundreds of Mom Proms take place across the U.S. all to raise funds for a worthy cause. To learn more about Mom Proms, visit momprom.org.

The Canton Therapeutic Recreation program has served more than 240 families with individuals who qualify for these unique adaptive services. Therapeutic Recreation accommodations typically include individualized techniques and resources that enhance participation by individuals who are unable to accomplish tasks on their own, without fundamentally altering a program. These inclusive opportunities are available to residents of Western Wayne County with a wide range of disabilities and impairments. Programming has grown dramatically over the last 15 years and focuses on promoting the development of fine and gross motor skills, health and wellness, social interactions, and independence within the community.

Mom Prom participants enjoy a dance during a recent fundraising event at Fellows Creek Golf Club that benefited the Canton Therapeutic Recreation program.

Photos courtesy of Canton Therapeutic Recreation

For more information about the Canton Therapeutic Recreation Program, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 26, 2022 for the following:

PURCHASE, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF THREE (3) BACKUP GENERATORS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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Notice of Public Hearing
Charter Township of Canton
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
Program Year (PY) 2022 Action Plan

The Charter Township of Canton is developing its **Annual Action Plan** for **Program Year (PY) 2022 from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023** for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds "around" **$380,000** as The Department of Housing and Urban Development has not awarded Canton Township its annual allocation.

The Finance Department encourages all parties to participate at a VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING on **Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 2:00 P.M. on the township website at www.canton-mi.org.** Otherwise all communications should be addressed in writing to the Financial Analyst, Canton Township- Finance Department, Mike Sheppard, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan, 48188.

Canton will provide technical assistance to citizens and groups representative of persons of low and moderate income that request such assistance in developing funding request proposals and in the review of program activities and program performance. In addition, Canton will make adequate provisions to assist non-English speaking residents in interpreting program opportunities and provisions on a case-by-case basis, as well as provide auxiliary aides and services for individuals with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations must contact Mike Sheppard at **(734) 394-5225**, e-mail mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org or in writing to the Finance Department, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton MI 48188 **ATTN: Action Plan Public Hearing**. Requests for special accommodations must be made with reasonable advance notice.

Mike Sheppard
Financial Analyst
Finance Department

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Supervisor, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Special limited hours - Call for an appointment

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Dr. Glenn M. Young - Optometrist

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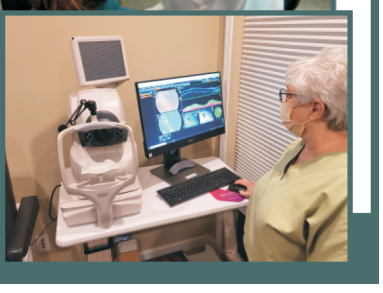

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Inkster - Northville

Smoke testing set for entire city sewer system

Inkster residents do not need to be alarmed should they see white smoke curling up from area drains or sewers this month.

City officials have authorized smoke tests of the sanitary sewer in the community in an effort to locate breaks and defects in the system. Smoke testing is a technique utilized to identify sections of sewer which may exhibit inflow during heavy rainfall. Smoke testing is considered by experts as the best method to detect inflow sources such as roof leaders, cellar, yard and area drains, foundation drains, abandoned building sewers, faulty connections, illegal connections and storm water drainage system cross connections. The test can also detect structural damages and leaking joints in sewer pipes and overflow points in sewer systems, city officials said.

Work crews from Alfred Benesch & Co., engineers for the City of Inkster, will be performing smoke testing throughout the city until Friday, May 27.

During the testing, a crew will use a high-capacity blower smoke technique to test each sewer line. Smoke blowers are placed on manholes and smoke is blown through the sewer system. Anywhere the smoke exits, there is potential for stormwater to enter the sewer system, officials said.

> "The smoke is not harmful or dangerous."

The smoke is not harmful or dangerous. The smoke that exits the vent stacks on houses or holes in the ground is non-toxic, harmless and has no odor. It does not create a fire hazard.

To prepare for the testing, officials said that all drains and taps should be filled with water to prevent sewer gases from entering the building. Be sure this includes all basement drains, officials warned. About 3 cups of water should be poured into floor and sink drains, filling the traps to prevent smoke from entering the home. If smoke does enter, residents should consult a local licensed plumber. If harmless smoke can enter through faulty plumbing, the potential exists for dangerous sewer gases to also enter the home, officials cautioned.

"Should smoke enter the building or home during smoke testing, contact Dan Guastella of the smoke testing crew and provide your name, address and phone number if you are unable to reach the crew," official said. Guastella can be reached at (313) 234 0307.

Homeowners do not need to home during smoke testing and at no time will field crews need to enter any residence. The smoke testing crew will be noticeable documenting the testing taking photos and measuring distances so that the defects may be found at a later date and repaired.

More information about the testing is available from Maya Roots at (313) 563-9774.

Northville honored as 5-star business community

Northville Township successfully contributes to Michigan's entrepreneurial growth and economic development, according to the annual eCities study conducted by researchers at iLabs, University of Michigan-Dearborn Center for Innovation Research. Northville Township was recently honored as a five-star community along with 97 other communities across the state.

"Our core purpose is to connect, engage and serve the community and that includes our healthy business community," said Township Manager and Director of Public Safety Todd Mutchler. "We are grateful for the businesses that chose to locate in Northville Township and we are here to help their companies and their employees thrive."

> "Our core purpose is to connect, engage and serve the community"

Mutchler said Northville Township officials are proud of retaining the low tax rate while delivering "top-notch services." Township economic development professionals are quick to offer assistance to any business and will help with site selection, expansion needs, navigating financial assistance, Fast Track zoning and accelerating the permit process, Mutchler added.

Northville Township also harnesses technology to deliver service, so permits, licenses and the like may be applied for and paid online, so busy professionals may knock these tasks off their to-do list remotely, noted Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo.

"Going the extra mile is something we firmly believe in," Mutchler said. "By delivering exceptional public services in a professional, responsible manner, we enhance the quality of life and the overall experience of businesses who locate here."

The eCities study analyzed publicly available data from 277 communities from 54 counties in Michigan. Researchers focused on the five-year changes in property values, community assets, and tax rates, which can demonstrate the growth, investments, and cost of doing business within the community. For example, over the five-year period of 2016-2020, these communities increased their capital assets by an average of 2.9 percent per year by investments such as park facilities, water and sewer infrastructure projects, and emergency vehicles, while property tax rates increased by less than 3 percent on average per year.

Although accounting for less than 20 percent of Michigan cities and townships, the 277 communities analyzed are home to 71 percent of the state population and 86 percent of state commercial property.

"Each year, the eCities project aims to highlight the successes and continued commitment of cities and townships to grow business and support entrepreneurship within their communities," said Kari Kowalski, iLabs project manager.

Todd Mutchler

New trash bins displayed

Despite appearances, the two large trash bins inside Northville City Hall are not for rubbish collection.

The bins have been installed in the lobby at city hall in an effort to help Northville residents become familiar with the new trash and recycling containers which will be used by GFL Environmental USA, Inc., officials said. Officials said residents will find the large wheels make the bins easy to move in and out of garages and other storage areas.

The 95-gallon bin will be used for trash and the 65-gallon bin for recycling. These will be delivered to homes, condos and apartments that contract with the city for trash/recycling, later this spring. In addition to the bins or instead of them, residents may use bags and other bins with a 35-gallon capacity, officials said. The first week of June will be a transition week as Waste Management ends its contract on Tuesday, May 31 (no trash pick-up on Memorial Day, May 30), and GFL begins trash/recycling pick-up on Wednesday, June 1. Details are still being worked out and may change as this date gets closer, officials added.

GFL will pick up large items, such as appliances and mattresses, without the need for a tag. Items with items with freon, such as air conditioners, those items need a tag. Officials said that GFL will take away the former 18-gallon recycling bins if residents place it in the new 65 gallon bin or label it with a "recycle" note.

Resident who do not want a new GFL bin can emailMdomine@ci.northville.mi.us for more information regarding this situation. More information is available on the Northville City Hall Facebook. GFL, with input from the city Department of Public Works, will distribute an informative brochure to residents later this spring, officials said.

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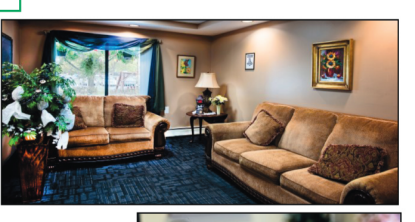

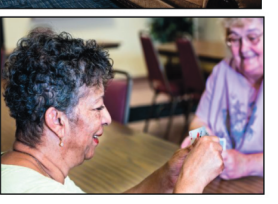

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On Wednesday, May 17th, 2022 at 11: 30 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

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2000 Dodge
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All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, June 1, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold the following public hearings at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. TEMP-2021-003; **Sheraton Hotel** requesting temporary use approval in accordance with Section 22.03(e), Temporary Uses and Buildings of the Zoning Ordinance to allow 230 of the 539 parking spaces on the property to be temporarily used for park & fly parking spaces. The subject property is zoned RC, Regional Center and is located at **8000 Merriman** (Parcel ID #80-037-99-0028-710).
2. BZA-2022-001; **Avid Hotel** requesting the following variances from the Zoning Ordinance:
   a. From Section 7.04(a), Area, Height and Placement Requirements to increase the allowable building height from 35 FT (3-story) to 50 FT (4-story) and to reduce the Hyde Park front yard parking setback from 15 FT to 8 FT; and
   b. From Section 14.01 (f) Required Off-Street Parking Spaces to reduce the minimum off-street parking spaces from 89 to 81 spaces.
   The subject property is zoned C-2, General Business and is located at **10077 Middlebelt** (Parcel ID #80-051-01-0022-302).

Copies of the applications are available for review at the Department of Public Services during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Council OK's use of federal recovery funding

Members of the Westland City Council unanimously approved the proposed spending of funds received as a part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

The councilmembers voted to accept the plan of Mayor William R. Wild during the April 18 council meeting. The first allocation of $13 million has already been awarded to the city and a second allocation of $13 million is expected this month.

Council approved funding of $5 million for general fund support spread over three years (recovery of lost revenue associated with the pandemic); $3.5 million for public safety and public service vehicles and equipment; $1.5 million for affordable housing and senior care through collaboration with Presbyterian Village of Michigan; $1.25 million for building and property improvements at the police department, golf course, and ice arena; $450,000 for Central City Park pond improvements; $400,000 for the purchase of residential basement flooding mitigation equipment; $350,000 for 'Hero Pay' for all full-time employees (excluding elected officials); $300,000 for the purchase of a tree truck/chipper to be used for power outage mitigation and $200,000 for public broadband infrastructure in city parks.

> *"Officials said that all required city procurement policies and procedures will be required."*

Officials said that all required city procurement policies and procedures will be required for each expense. An expense reconciliation will be provided to members of the city council for each item or expense when the purchase is complete, delivered and the expense paid.

"The council has been working diligently with administration to strategically allocate this once-in-a-lifetime funding. The first traunch underscores our commitment to the city, its residents, its employees, and our future," said James Hart, president of the Westland City Council.

"I believe these projects are good uses of this one-time funding and will continue our efforts to improve city assets and strengthen city services," said Mayor William R. Wild.

To view the resolution, visit https://www.cityofwestland.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?

Veteran Wayne officer retires

Wayne Police Lt. Kevin Schmidtke has retired from the department following a 21-year career in law enforcement. Schmidtke, 42, received a 2019 Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police for his investigative work on a cold case which was solved 18 years after the crime was reported and resulted in the imprisonment of a serial rapist. In a social media post, his fellow officers wished him well and said they were honored to have had him in the department.

Kevin Schmidtke

2021 Officer of Year is named

Jordan Arndt has been named as the 2021 Officer of the Year by the Wayne Police Department.

Arndt had previously won commendations for his actions from the department. He attended Eastern Michigan University where he received his bachelors degree in criminal justice. Arndt served one deployment to Afghanistan in 2011 while serving in the National Guard. Arndt also served as the School Resource Officer at Wayne Memorial High School.

Jordan Arndt

Man facing murder charges in wife's stabbing death

A Westland man is facing murder and torture charges in the stabbing death of his wife last week.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged William Scott Grant, 49, with three felonies in connection with the May 3 death of his wife, Sarah Grant, 45.

Westland police were dispatched to the Grant home in the 32620 block of Judy Drive at about 9 p.m. May 3 following a report of a possible homicide, according to a report from Worthy's office. When officers arrived at the scene, they found the body of Sarah Grant in the garage. The victim had obvious multiple lacerations across her body, according to police reports. William Grant fled from the home before police arrived, police said, but following an investigation, he was arrested later the same day.

> *"Prosecutors charge that Grant stabbed his wife multiple times with a pair of scissors, causing her death."*

Prosecutors charge that Grant stabbed his wife multiple times with a pair of scissors, causing her death. He has been charged with one count of premeditated first-degree murder, one count of felony murder, and one count of torture.

Grant was arraigned last week at the 18th District Court in Westland and remanded to police custody. A probable cause hearing is set for May 19 before Judge Mark McConnell at the district court.

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Plymouth

Plymouth police adopt new body cameras

The Plymouth Police Department has gone LIVE with body cameras and a new in-car video system from Bodyworn by Utility.

A new video system has been installed in each patrol vehicle and each officer has been issued a body camera, officials said. Training on the use and operation of the system began last week and is continuing.

The body cameras and the in-car video system will all interact with the Dispatch Center to automatically activate under certain conditions allowing the officer to focus on tactics and techniques that will keep them safe, according to a prepared statement from city officials. The cameras are all high definition and provide excellent video footage. This will provide greater transparency to the public and protection against false accusations for the officer.

While the police department has had in-car video systems for nearly 19 years, this is the first time the department has deployed body cameras. Officials said that what some people might call a delay in the department moving to the body camera platform was more a matter of timing and opportunity.

"Specifically, it provided time for our most recent video platform to reach end of life and for the State of Michigan to better address the privacy issues that surround the release of information regarding video captured on the body cameras in very private places and circumstances," according to the statement.

"Law enforcement is constantly evolving and rapidly moving forward in a variety of ways to provide the public with better customer service. Technology is one of those ways, and we are excited to continue our forward momentum," the statement concluded.

Bruscato

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him to the beginning of his broadcasting career in Iowa. He later moved on to Port Huron, to continue his career in the radio business and further sharpen his skills in both radio broadcasting on-air and behind the scenes. Each new position in his field led him to another position in preparation for radio jobs in a larger metropolitan market. After spending some time in Port Huron, he moved into journalism and accepted a position as a journalist for the Plymouth Observer Newspaper. He held this position until 2010. He later became the Plymouth Downtown Development Director. In this important position, he coordinated activity for the City of Plymouth and ensured communication was well-established between various downtown development committees.

Mr. Bruscato continued his love for and commitment to radio and returned to broadcasting once again. He worked at stations with various formats, such as news, talk, sports, Sirius XM Radio, WRCJ-FM, a classical/jazz station in Detroit and also had the privilege of working with Dick Purtan at WOMC, a classic hits music radio station, broadcasting news and traffic reports.

Among his survivors are his loving children, Andrew (Jamie) Bruscato and Sarah (Craig) Bruscato-Newsom; grandchildren Charlotte Bruscato, Andelina Bruscato and Luciana Bruscato; a sister Benita (Jim) Bartlett and his niece Elyse (Jodi) Hader. He is also survived by the love of his life and best friend, Lucia Morrison.

He was predeceased by his parents and a son, Matthew Bruscato.

A funeral mass is planned at 11 a.m. Friday, May 13 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. until the time of the mass. Interment will take place at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Evans Scholars Foundation, 2501 Patriot Blvd., Glenview, Illinois 60026 or to the Plymouth Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 5401, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Contribution envelopes will be available at the Funeral Home.

Tony Bruscato talking with Former Congressman Dave Trott and past Mayor Dan Dwyer on Main Street.

Auction

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of students. The station's alums have stepped up to match half hours of the auction. They also hope to add more alumni matchers in the weeks ahead," Keith said.

"We want to thank everyone that has supported us over the years. The auction has become such a big part of our fundraising. This is our biggest fundraiser and we couldn't do it without the generous support of local businesses and our listeners," Keith concluded.

The auction is also available via the station's live web feed at www.881ThePark.com. The website will also feature a complete list of auction items. 88.1 The Park is owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and is staffed by students at Canton, Plymouth and Salem high schools. The station features Plymouth and Canton's Hit Music, hourly local news, live broadcasts from the community, and high school sports.